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Prohibition in Tennessee was defeated last Thursday by 15,000.

The Louisville Exposition is reported by the Louisville Commercial to be a failure.

Judge John P. Han, of Minneapolis, has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The American Yacht "Volunteer" last week defeated the Scotch "Thistle," and the cup won thirty-six years ago remains in the United States.

The friends of Gov. Lee, of Virginia, state that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, and the chances are that he will be elected.

The President's speech at the Merchant's Exchange in St. Louis Monday was a "model of compact, forcible common sense," says the Cointer Journal.

Senator Farrell, of Illinois says that he thinks well of the President's tour, and that he will be well received by all classes, without distinction of party. "He has made a good Administration," said the Republican Senator in conclusion.

The Committee on Resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic reported adversely Vandervoort's resolution censuring the President for vetoing the Dependent Pension Bill and was sustained by a vote of 318 to 175. The respect of the country is due the 318 for this act of decency.

The President has invited Hon. M. B. Putnam, of Maine and Hon. James B. Angell, of Michigan, to act with the Secretary of State in the negotiation with Great Britain to settle the fishery disputes. Each of these gentlemen has before acted as counsel for the Government in disputes and treaties.

A proposition to create a new county out of parts of Franklin, Shelby and Henry counties is meeting with protests from newspapers all over the State. There are already two many counties in the State, and it is not probable the next Legislature will meet the proposition favorably.

Richard G. Cooper, cashier of a bank in Delaware, while sleeping in the bank building, was awakened by burglars, one of whom leveled a pistol at his head and ordered him not to say a word. Mr. Cooper remarked that he would not, and at the same time drew his revolver and fired, badly wounding his assailant, who was dragged out and carried away by his companions.

A statement is going the rounds to the effect that Hon. John G. Carlisle will decline an election to the Speakership of the Fiftyeth Congress. We have seen no denial as yet made by Mr. Carlisle. There is considerable discussion of the question of whether Mr. Carlisle would be most useful to the Democratic party and to the country as Speaker, or as leader on the floor of the House.

At ten o'clock on last Friday morning the train bearing the Presidential touring party pulled out from Washington under circumstances that could not have been more favorable. The party consists of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Col. Lamont, W. S. Bissell, of Buffalo, and Dr. J. D. Bryant, of New York, together with two journalists and an artist.

The train arrived Saturday morning at Indianapolis, the first important stopping point, where the party received a warm reception. They remained in Indianapolis several hours, and called upon Mrs. Hendricks and Ex-Senator McDonald. The train reached St. Louis at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Sunday was spent quietly by the President and his wife at Mayor Francis' residence. The party went to Chicago Monday.

**Which?**  
There is not a living being who can not live without whisky and tobacco. They are necessities—luxuries. On the contrary, men woman and children must be fed, clothed, housed and warmed. These are necessities to living. The so-called protectionists want free whisky and cheap tobacco in order that they may keep up the prices of clothing, food coal and lumber.

The revenue reformers wish to retain the tax on whisky and tobacco knowing that only those who use them pay the taxes upon them. At the same time they desire to put an end to overtaxation by reducing the tax on necessities, the most important of which are the taxes on the raw materials—wool, hemp, jute, iron ore, coal salt, lumber and dye stuffs. The tax dispute in a nutshell is: "It is best to have free whisky or free wool?"—Philadelphia Record.

**A Favored Child of Fortune.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have started on their travels. Friday may be an unlucky day for the superstitious, but the President has been a favored child of fortune too long to fear disaster now. The buckeye, the rabbit-foot, the hundred and one "mascottes" that poor devils are compelled to wear about their clothes to frighten away that cloven-footed fiend, ill-luck, have never been used by him. He has Mrs. Cleveland on his right hand and Col. Daniel Lamont on his left, and in front of him the certainty of a renomination and the probability of a second term in the White House. He should be the happiest of mortals, as he has been one of the luckiest.—Louisville Commercial.

**Cold Water.**  
The late John B. Gough, that eloquent temperance lecturer, while holding a glass of water in his hand during one of his lectures said, "There is no poison in that cup; no fiendish spirit dwells beneath those crystal drops to lure you and all of us to ruin; no spectral shadows are upon its wayless surface, no widow's groans or orphan's tears rise to God from those placid fountains; misery, crime, wretchedness, woe, want and rage come not within the hallowed precinct where cold water reigns supreme. Pure now as when it left its native heaven, giving vigor to our youth, strength to our manhood, sending solace to our old age. Cold water is beautiful and pure and bright everywhere. In the moonlight fountains and rills, in the warbling brook and giant river, in the deep, tangled wilderness and the cataract's spray. In the hands of beauty, or in lips of manhood cold water is beautiful everywhere."

**A Long-felt want Actually Filled.**  
An editor has invented an infernal machine he places in an envelope and sends it to those who "refuse" the paper after taking it five years without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family, and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog. Glory certainly awaits that editor, and when he gets into the sanctum that awaits him above he will have an upholstered chair and be allowed to sit with his feet on the table.—Lancaster Examiner.

**Old Men.**  
[Exchange]  
There are a good many old men who are still active in the affairs of the world. Gladstone has passed his seventy-seventh year, and Emperor William, of Germany, has celebrated his ninetieth birthday. M. Grevy, the President of the French Republic, is seventy-six, and Von Moltke, the General of the German army is eighty-six. There are eight editors in Boston who are past eighty, and there is a railroad President in Connecticut who is more than ninety-seven. David Dudley Field, one of the most active lawyers in New York, is over eighty, and Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who is still a vigorous man is eighty-seven.

No, it will hardly do to say that a man is old because he has lived a certain number of years. Youth, says Dr. Dunlap, is merely a relative idea and "the best summing up of the whole matter may be found in the old saying that a 'woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels.'"

It is no longer offensive to be called a "son of a gun." The new dynamite weapon is a daddy of which any man might be proud.—Courier Journal.

**Kentucky Notes.**  
Kentucky has 10,452 pensioners, who are paid quarterly \$313,089.50. Work on the railroad from Winchester to Beattyville was begun a short time since.

The fall term of the Federal Court has opened at Louisville. Eastern Kentucky is largely represented.

The Kentucky Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky, will meet in Louisville, on the 26 of October.

The State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met Friday at Lexington.

Last week J. C. Eversole shot and killed Wm. Gambrell in Perry county. The killing was the result of an old grudge.

Robt. McCune, a wealthy farmer of Versailles, who died Saturday night, had his life insured for \$40,000, and if he had lived until Monday, would have had to pay \$1,500 premium.—Ex.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Wolfe Circuit Court in the case of James Buchanan found guilty of the murder of J. W. Ross and sentenced to death.

John N. Hill died at his home in Hardin county recently in the one hundredth year of his age. His wife, Elizabeth Hill, is eleven months his senior and is still living, having celebrated her one hundredth birthday last June.

Hon. S. E. Hill has assumed the duties of Adjutant General of Kentucky, with Col. S. S. Anderson as Clerk. Capt. Ernest Macpherson, of the Louisville Legion, is appointed Lieutenant Colonel on the staff of Gov. Buckner, and assigned to duty as Judge Advocate General of the Kentucky State Guard. Dr. D. W. Yandell, Surgeon of the Louisville Legion, has been commissioned by the Governor as Surgeon General.

**Ancient and Modern Oratory.**  
The Lexington Transcript has the following report of a recent trial in that city:

"In a forensic discussion Wednesday, before the Lexington bar, there were exhibitions of the ancient and modern styles of oratory. The first speaker spoke so loud that he attracted the attention of parties who were at the foundation of the Breckinridge monument. A reporter went in to hear something blood-curdling, and found the speaker with his arms high in the air, with all the agonized expression of 'Prometheus Bound' in the statuary, when with clenched fists, in the stentorian tone of some Boanerges or Bombastes Furioso, he came down on a pile of soiled law papers with the statement that his client ought to have a dollar and a half a day for working in a well. The jury all sat with that painful expression on their faces that men assume when they have been listening for a long time to artillery practice, and one or two, of them, right under the upraised fist of the orator, looked like the were ready to dodge in case he made a misstep with his fist. The other gentleman, got up and seeming to assume that the jury were not beetles, nor posts, nor dead, and that he was not speaking in a boiler factory, addressed them in a tone of voice only loud enough to be heard easily. The jury went out and came back with a verdict that the latter speaker was right. Of course they would. No jury is going to submit to the indignity implied in an insinuation that an idea can not be gotten into their heads until it is yelled into their ears and then rammed in with the speaker's fist."

**NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.**—It has heretofore been a mystery to us why strangers are generally charged so extravagantly by hotels in large cities. Happening a short time since at the Galt House, corner Sixth and Main streets, Cincinnati, O., managed by W. E. Marsh, Jr., son of the proprietor who established the Galt House fifty years ago the mystery was solved. The accommodations at the Galt House are equal in every respect to the best two-dollar per day hotel, and yet the charges are only one dollar and fifty cents per day for meals and room; single meals thirty-five cents. The Galt is headquarters for the most complete meals, which together with free use of the parlor, office, check-room, etc., constitute the greatest bargain obtainable in the city. The solution is easy when the facts are known. The Galt is run exclusively in the interest of strangers, the same rate being charged per day at all times to everyone. Whatever will produce a reasonable rent for the property is the extent of its charges, thus doing away with the usual lessee's profits. Its management is constantly under the immediate and personal control of the Owner, W. E. Marsh, Jr. Its employees being paid according to the volume of business, are efficient and reasonable in cost. The above peculiarities, a low, uniform price, a reasonable rent, charge only, a vigorous and practical supervision of its internal affairs and Co-operative salary payments have secured for the Galt a fair transient trade, and the experiment is a success, producing rent for the real estate. To this benefactor, who has done it possible to stay two days in the city at the usual expense of one; we heartily recommend our friends.

**Chicago News:** In the mountain counties of Kentucky, the home of the feuds characteristic of that region, the average pay of a County Judge is \$500 a year, of a County Attorney \$500, of a County Clerk \$750, and of a Sheriff \$800, yet most of the rows originate in strife for these places. The perquisites, however, are prized, as in the case of the late Judge Craig Tolliver, of Rowan county, whose office enabled him to considerably prolong his career of lawlessness.

**A Novel Bet.**  
While I am not a betting man, said J. J. Cheney, of the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet, you see he was about dead, and I guess he would have died before Spring, if I had not got him on the bet. You know some men had well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that I could cure him, and he took the bet. This was three months ago, you see how well he looks now, don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

**Liquor Arithmetic—Object Lessons.**

"Boy at the head of the class, what are we paying for liquor as a nation?"  
"\$900,000,000 annually."  
"Step to the black board, my boy. First take a rule and measure this silver dollar. How thick is it?"  
"Nearly an eighth of an inch."  
"Well, sir, how many of them can you pile in an inch?"  
"Between eight and nine."  
"Give it the benefit of the doubt, and call it nine. How many inches would it require to pile those \$900,000,000 in?"  
"100,000,000 inches."  
"How many feet would that be?"  
"\$3,333,333 feet."  
"How many rods is that?"  
"505,050 rods."  
"How many miles is that?"  
"1,578 miles."  
"Miles of what?"  
"1,570 miles of silver dollars, laid down, packed closely together, our national liquor bill would make. That is only one year's grog bill."  
"Reader, if you need facts about this temperance question, nail that to a post and it occasionally, it would take ten men with scythes, shovels to throw away money as fast as we are wasting it for grog.—Exchange.

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75	7	Palmer	12	96	69
80	8	Branch	1	101	74
85	9	Whites	2	106	79
90	10	Louisa	3	111	84
95	11	Camp Ground	4	116	89
100	12	Walbridge	5	121	94
105	1	Summit	6	126	99
110	2	Peaks	7	131	104
115	3	Northup	8	136	109
120	4	Tunnel	9	141	114
125	5	Peach Creek	10	146	119
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J. H. NORTON, Receiver.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of execution No. 18,101 directed to me, which, issued from the court of Appeals in favor of Milton Freese & Co., P.M.S., vs. R. F. Vinson, Deft., I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, October 17th, 1887, about 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence co., Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the sum of \$328.75, which is the amount of the Plaintiff's debt; and the costs,) to-wit: A tract of land containing 322 acres, in Lawrence co., Ky., situated on Cherokee, adjoining the lands of B. E. Fugott, and same conveyed by C. L. Diamond to R. F. Vinson by deed recorded in Lawrence co., clerk's office, Levied upon as the property of R. F. Vinson.

TERMS of Sale will be made known on day of sale.  
Witness my hand this Oct. 3, 1887.  
A. L. SHANNON, S. L. C.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
Russell & Co., P.M. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, October 17th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence co., Ky., (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz: One ten horse power portable engine complete, No. 2215, also, one light saw mill complete, No. 702, with 50 inch planer, saw with 60 feet 7-inch belting, manufactured by Russell & Co. Also, one tract of land situated in Lawrence co., Ky., on George's Creek on the left hand fork, commencing on the county road at a corner made to Michael Borders by Henry Borders, thence North to the top of the ridge to Marion Borders line, thence West with Marion Borders' line to Ira Borders line, thence South, meandering said Ira Borders' line to the county road, thence East, meandering the county road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and which was conveyed to Henry Borders by Michael Borders by deed dated December 12, 1871, which is recorded in deed book T, page 410. Also, another tract situated in said county, on said creek, beginning at Daniel Borders' house, Northeast of said Daniel Borders' house, beginning at a corner stone near said branch, thence running East to the top of the ridge, thence a Northernly course meandering said ridge to Daniel Borders' line to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Henry Borders by Elizabeth Davis and wife, and all of said property being the same mentioned in the averages recorded in mortgage book 2, pages 233 and 240, of Lawrence county. Or a sufficient quantity thereof, to produce the sum of \$476.15, subject to a credit of \$8.13, November 3rd, 1888, with interest from November 1st, 1886; the sum of \$478, with interest from November 1st, 1887, being the amount so ordered to be made, together with \$35.70 costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property, until the purchase money is paid.  
M. S. BURNS, C. L. C.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
M. J. Ferguson, Adm'r P.M. Notice of Sale.

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TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property, until the purchase money is paid.  
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